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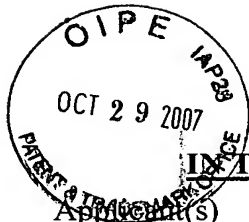
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2007 (the three-month response date for which is November 30, 2007), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.